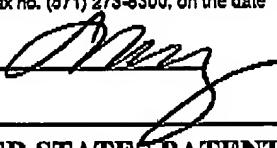


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Madam:

This is a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, for which a response was initially due on May 4, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 4, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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